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Plebiscite To Decide Question Of Funds For Community Hall Improvement

LAC LA BICHE — A variety of business was dealt with at last Tuesday's regular meeting of town council, with five councillors and the mayor present.

A delegation of citizens were present to ask that the town take action at once to put the Memorial Hall in operating condition. It was emphasized that a town as large as Lac la Biche must have a hall and it was unthinkable that it should remain out of use for an indefinite time. A report of the town's consulting engineers, together with a print showing proposed improvements and detailed estimates was studied. The secretary stated that he had had telephone conversations with officials in Edmonton, and it appeared that financial assistance from the usual sources was not likely to be available for such a purpose. After some discussion a motion was passed calling for a plebiscite on the question of borrowing sufficient funds to put the hall in good condition.

Fire Chief E. G. Dobson was present to ask for some equipment needed to keep the efficiency of the brigade at its best. Authorization was given for the purchase of a battery, a trickle-charger, a pike poll, a fog nozzle and a lamp.

Authorization was given for the use of the unfinished council rooms as a place for voting when the Oct. 30 vote on additional liquor outlets takes place. E. J. Woynarowich is the returning officer.

The date for sitting of the Court of Revision to deal with business tax assessment complaints, was set for Nov. 12.

An application for a building permit for a private garage was refused on the grounds that it would not be located on the lot in accordance with zoning by-law regulations. The monthly financial report and police report for the month of September were read. The meeting adjourned shortly before midnight.

MORRIS LINNELL WINS MEDAL

LAC LA BICHE—A student from the town school has once again brought honor to the district by winning the governor - general award for the Lac la Biche School Division, Maurice Linnel, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Linnel won the coveted bronze medal this year against keen competition.

The award, to be presented at a public meeting at a later date, is awarded to the grade nine student obtaining the highest marks in the departmental examinations.

Mobile X-Ray Unit Visits District

The Tuberculosis Mobile X-ray clinic spent two days in Plamondon, Sept. 30 and October 1 when 610 persons were X-rayed.

The unit then moved on to Breynat and Wandering River, from here they visited Caslan and Hylo and are now at McMurray and Waterways.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fry have their trailer home located in Plamondon on Eugene Plamondon's property next to the nurses home and with Louis Jacobson are the personnel of the unit.

Mrs. R. E. Piquette acted as chairman and organizer. Mrs. Piquette wishes to express her thanks to the ladies who helped in getting out the appointment cards and also the clerks at the clinic.

Charron

Jesse Fischer is a patient at Lac la Biche hospital. He is suffering from a sprained shoulder and flu.

George Shapka has returned to Conklin after a two-day visit at home.

Harold Belanger of Plamondon was removing George Shapka's crop until the recent snowfall ended harvest operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Shapka of Wandering River and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger of Plamondon were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka.

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Huppies To See South America

BRIEREVILLE— Mr. and Mrs Eddie Huppie are visiting here on a stop-over between Ireland and South America.

Mr. Huppie is of this district. Working as fieldman for Priority Drilling in Ireland, he married the former Phyllis Cullen of Dublin last January. The couple spent their wedding trip in Paris and Rome.

The couple are now in this area, Mrs. Huppie having arrived before her husband. Both will leave within the next six weeks for South America, where Mr. Huppie will resume work with Priority Drilling.

Anglicans Form Junior Auxiliary

LAC LA BICHE—A Junior Auxiliary for girls between 7 and 12 years has been organized by the Anglican Church.

The girls meet every Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the rectory. They sing, play games and do handicraft, closing with a devotional period. Leaders for the girls are two high school students, Joan Bergheim of Rich Lake and Gladys Trefananko of Wandering River.

Uniforms are green skirts, ties and beanies with white blouses. The girls are working to earn stripes on their ties.

Any girl of this age group is welcome to join.

Diphtheria Danger Still At St. Lina

Nurse E. Piquette of Plamondon and nurse Ivy Noonan of Breynat inoculated over 900 residents of St. Lina district in the past month. Clinics were held at St. Lina and Mallaig. They worked under the direction of Dr. Oxford Smith of the D.P.H. and Mrs. D. MacPhail, R.N., B. Sc. and Dr. Decosse of St. Paul. Five new cases have broken out this month.

Funeral Rites For Louis Tremblay

LAC LA BICHE—Funeral services were celebrated at Kikino Catholic church with Rev. Father Moran officiating Sept. 10 for Louis Tremblay, a long-time resident of Lac la Biche and Kikino, who passed away Sept. 7 at the age of 84.

He left to mourn his death his loving wife, five daughters and five sons: Solomon and aMrshall of Kikino; August and Dumas of Conklin; Jim of Los Angeles; Mrs. H. Warness of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. R. Arneson and Mrs J. Pepper both of Vancouver; Mrs. A. Short and Mrs. T. Ross of Lac la Biche; 50 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Four sons and three daughters attended the funeral, Marshall and Solomon, August and Dumas and Mrs. Short and Mrs. Pepper.

Washer Bruises Three-Year-Old

SPRUCE VALLEY—Three-year old Gordon Zilinski may have more respect for washing machines now, specially those in action.

Gordon, inspecting the machine while his mother, Mrs. Mary Zilinski was away from the kitchen got his arm caught in the wringer.

His screams brought his grandmother, who detached the washing machine cord from the outlet. Gordon's arm by then was pressed by the rollers almost to his shoulder.

Mrs. Zilinski then arrived and struck the safety release. The women then could remove Gordon's arm, badly bruised but without broken bones.

Gordon received medical attention from Dr. Brown in Athabasca.

Noted Brigadier Heads Group Wanting More Liquor Outlets

CALGARY—Brigadier Walter E. Huckvale, E.D., chairman of the Alberta Citizens' Committee which is supporting a "yes" vote in the October 30 liquor plebiscite, is a prominent Lethbridge lawyer with an outstanding record for public service in the province.

Born in Medicine Hat, the son of one of the first ranchers to settle in Alberta, Brigadier Huckvale is a graduate of Royal Military College, Kingston.

For the past 30 years he has practiced law in Lethbridge with the exception of the five years of the Second World War, when he served overseas.

He has been president of the Alberta Division, Canadian Cancer Society for the past three years.

He is a member of the Provincial Executive Canadian Red Cross, Alberta Division.

He is First Vice President, Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, and for four years, from 1947 to 1951, he was a member of the Lethbridge City Council.

Varied Youth Program Planned

LAC LA BICHE—Plans for a Young People's organization for the town and district are uppermost in the minds of several of the citizens these days.

At the recent council meeting a tentative plan, submitted by Ford Scott, was discussed at length by the council. The suggestions put forth met with favor from the town fathers and Mr. Scott was encouraged to proceed with his plans.

No one will deny need for diversified recreation for the young people of this area. Several clubs have been started in the past but for some reason did not seem to be popular for long. Could it be that the type of entertainment was not varied enough, and like a straight diet of oatmeal porridge, soon becomes tiresome.

It is hoped that a varied program of well supervised games, handicrafts and hobbies of various kinds will be arranged to cater to the tastes of different age groups. Too many of our young people these days have no inclination to use their spare time profitably. Their chief form of amusement is rock and roll or jive.

To name a few possible ways of spending the long winter evenings, there could be debates, amateur theatricals, brass bands and orchestras, photography, stamp collecting, croquinole, chess and checker tournaments, spelling bees, public speaking, badminton or ping-pong tournaments.

Parents should encourage their children to take part in worthwhile projects to keep them happy, busy and out of law courts.

NURSES MAKE SECOND TRIP

PLAMONDON—Under directions from Dr. Oxford Smith and Mrs. D. McPhail, Mrs. E. T. Piquette and Miss Ivy Noonan of Breynat made a second visit to St. Lina to hold inoculation clinics and to assist Dr. Decosse in the recent diphtheria outbreak. R. E. Piquette accompanied the nurses as driver.

Briereville

Herbert Whitford was accompanied by his brothers, Norman and Abel and Dolores Hamilton on his trip from Edmonton. They visited their mother Mrs. Eliza Whitford, who was in the hospital. Mrs. Whitford is now out of the hospital and visiting her sister at the home of R. E. Whitford, Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Herbert Thompson is the enumerator for the coming liquor plebiscite, Oct. 30.

Ellen Domet visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. English of Two Hills, for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Domet, Cleve and Rhoda Lee motored to Two Hills over the weekend to bring Ellen home.

Hector McCormick of Lac la Biche was in the district on business recently.

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Wandering River—Miss Gladys Strayski

Bayview

Mrs. Ann Katchuk, Agnes and Deborah recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Downaniuk and family. Debbie was hospitalized at the St. Catherines hospital in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Ladouceur have returned from their trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Plamondon are permanently occupying the house in which R. Plamondon lived.

Diana Mischuk recently visited her home here for a four-day stay.

Wilbert Plamondon of Fort Saskatchewan was a recent visitor to the district.

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Ellen Boyko, Adolph Gargus Pledge Vows

LAC LA BICHE—Wedding vows were exchanged recently at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, St. Michaels, between Miss Ellen Rosemarie Boyko and Mr. Adolph Leo Gargus, both of Lac la Biche. Rev. Father Tomczak officiated.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyko of Lac la Biche and the groom is the son of Mr. Frank Gargus and the late Mrs. Gargus of St. Michael.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a floor length gown of net and lace over taffeta featuring a full skirt of ruffles of lace trimmed with sequins, sabrina neckline and lily point sleeves. The chapel veil was held in place by a net headdress trimmed with sequins. She carried a white Bible surmounted with a spray of tiny roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Ann Boyko was her sister's maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Mary Laconik, Edmonton and Miss Mary Tessolin, Lac la Biche.

Miss Boyko chose a gown of yellow net over taffeta with a feathered hat to match. Miss Lakonik wore a nylon satin gown in shrimp and Miss Tessolin chose blue net over taffeta. The bridesmaids wore net crowns in their hair and carried bouquets of pink, yellow and white roses.

Little Connie Kubersky of Edmonton, niece of the groom, was a dainty flower girl, gowned in pink taffeta with a matching head-piece. The ring bearer was Ibir Babuik of Andrew nephew of the groom.

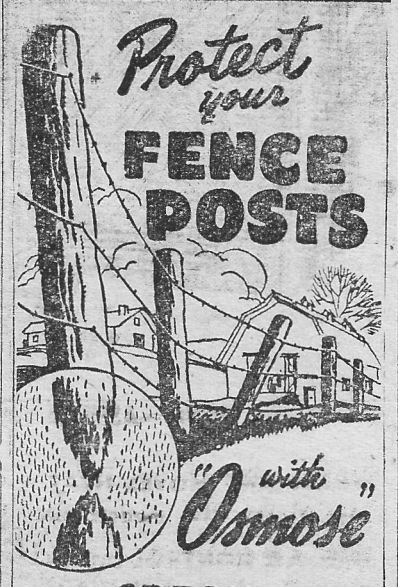
Mr. Stanley Gargus, nephew of the groom was best man; ushers were Bill Wefeschuk, Edmonton, cousin of the groom and Thomas Gargus, Edmonton, nephew of the groom.

At the reception in St. Michael's hall for 150 guests, the bride's mother was gowned in pale blue silk with white accessories and corsage of pink roses.

The bride's table, laid in white, was centred by a four-tiered wedding cake. Music was furnished for the reception and dance that followed by the Gargus orchestra, comprising several brothers of the groom.

Guests from Lac la Biche included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lacusta Olga Ponich, Bill Oshanyk, Evelyn Lekochinski, Arthur Schiewe, Michael Boyko, Mr. and Mrs. John Onofrew, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Romaniuk, Mrs Ida Tatum and Miss Lucille Tatum.

The happy couple will make their home in Lac la Biche, where the bride is a member of the staff of the Provincial Treasury Branch and the groom is operator for Northern Alberta Railways.



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Gail Karpetz To Head Jr. Union

GRASSLAND — Gail Karpetz was elected president of the Junior High school Students' Union here.

Stella Shyian was chosen vice president; Georgia Medwid, secretary-treasurer; Deanna Kononchuk, girls' sports convener; David Duniec, boys' sports convener; Gladys Duniec, girls' social convener; Mike Onischuk, boys' social convener; and Vanne Hewko, press correspondent.

Room representatives will be Gordon Flemming and Virginia Medwid, grade 9; Eddy Rubitsky and Shirley Derko, grade 8; Donna McKenzie and Kenny Chamzuk, grade 7 A; and Bonnie Semeniuk and Bobby Sadownick, grade 7 B.

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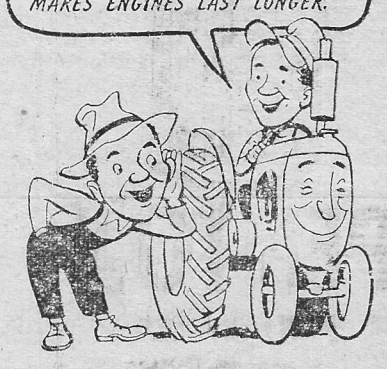

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Gourin

Harvey Gervais, after visiting here, has returned to Yellowknife, NWT, where he is employed.

Paul L. Heureux was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulliac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ulliac have returned to Uranium City after visiting here.

Plamondon

Andre Piquette son of R. C. Piquette left recently to attend the University of Alberta. Andre will be taking a course in agriculture.

Reni Plamondon made a trip to Waterways and McMurray recently.

Mrs. Leo Gaudet of Waterways spent a day in the district visiting her mother and relatives.

News of events to come in the district will be appearing under Club Calender.

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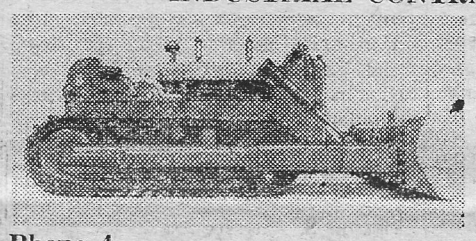

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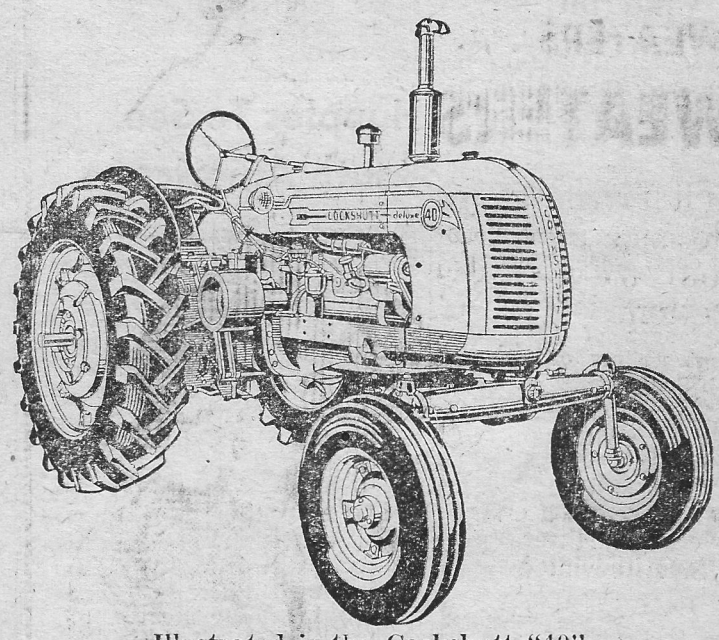

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

The value of clovers and recommended fertilizers on the sulphur-deficient grey wooded soils of Alberta has long been recognized, and it is common knowledge that their use means increased yields. More recently, there has been growing evidence that these pracuces produce not only more feed but better feed. Laboratory analysis suggested this but feeding trials are furnishing the proof. Reporting results is Dr. C. F. Bentley, associate professor of soil science at the University of Alberta.

Tame rats and rabbits are convenient test animals and a previous experiment with rabbits showed the value of fertilized hay (Science and the Land, April 29, 1955). During the past year wheat and rats have been studied. The actual trials were conducted by graduate soils student J. A. Carson with the co-operation of the Department of Animal Science and assistance from Dr. J. P. Bowland.

The value of clover and fertilizer in the rotation was shown in a comparison between rats fed wheat grown after clover and wheat after fallow. The wheat after fallow was from grain fallow rotation. The wheat after clover was from a rotation of three years grain and two years clover. Both were from grey wooded soils of the Breton plots. The fertilized wheat grown after clover was clearly nutritionally superior to the wheat grown after fallow, reports Dr. Bentley; the rats not only gained more in a given time but the feed was used more efficiently.

Fertilized and unfertilized wheat grown after clover was also fed, and 50 per cent more gain from the fertilized wheat resulted. When fed the fertilized grain the rats gained 19.2 grams over a two-week test period, compared with only 13.4 grams when fed unfertilized grain. Increase efficiency of gain was also marked. It took 4.3 grams of fertilized grain to produce one gram of animal gain. When recommended fertilizers were used only 3.5 grams of wheat for one gram of gain were required. In these tests the grain was fortified with minerals and vitamins essential to reasonably good rat growth in addition to those contained in the grain.

Of striking interest are the recent calculations by Dr. Bentley of the advantages of a farmer who uses a legume-grain rotation in conjunction with recommended fertilizers on the sulphur deficient grey wooded soils and feeds both hay and grain to livestock. On the basis of yield increases and improved quality an estimated 1300 percent greater returns can be obtained by following recommended practices than by cropping to grain only and neglecting the use of fertilizers.

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Amber Valley

Mrs. L. Coleman and R. Mapp were recent visitors to the community from Calgary.

Joan Brown is home for a brief stay from Calgary.

Violet Proctor was a visitor to Mrs. Edna Browns last week.

G. R. Brown was home over the weekend.

Rusty Berg has returned to Edmonton after helping R. Bowen with harvesting operations.

Donald Brown, R. Bowen and O. Bowen made a recent trip to Edmonton.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Korzenowski and daughters Debbie and Connie attended the funeral of their niece, Pearl Ann Stosky at Edmonton. Two year old Pearl Ann was a vistim of polio.

The Spruce Valley school van driven by T. Zachkewich could not travel its route during the recent snow storm due to road condiitons.

The Triad Oil Company has drilled a well to a depth of 5,280 ft. without finding oil. The crew are now taking the derrick apart in preparation for hauling out to some other drilling site.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Korzenowski plan to move their 41-foot trailer to Boyle. where they will have the facilities of Calgary Power.

Harvesting came to a halt when a record early October snowfall of eight inches fell during a period of five days. Many farmers had not threshed a single bushel of grain and were also forced to feed cattle in feed lots.

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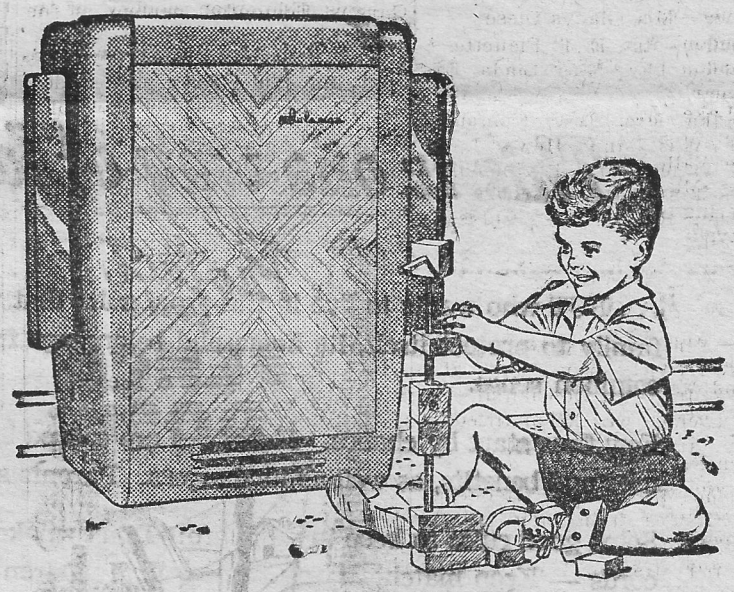

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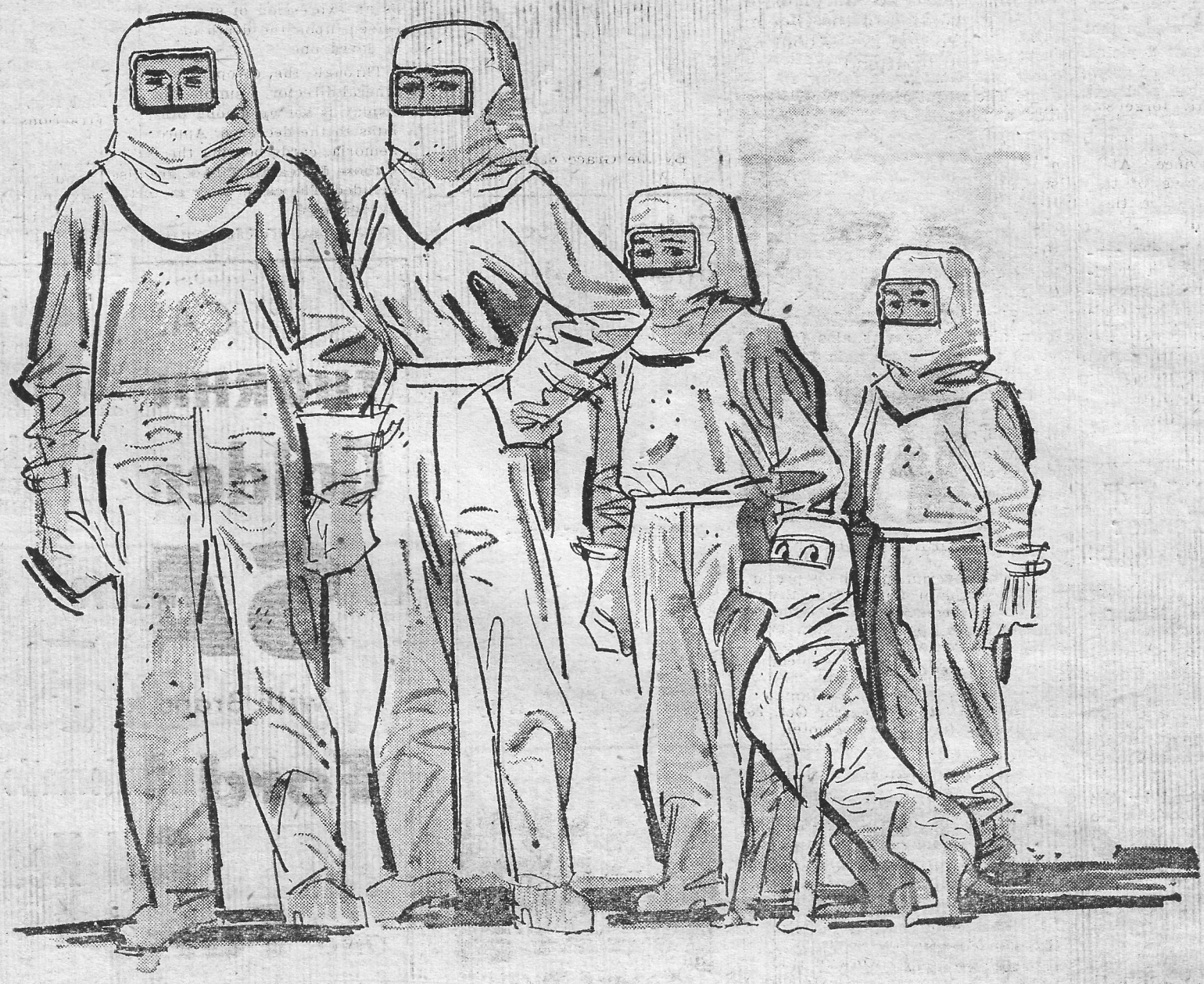

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Some good rules to keep in mind are: Don't smoke in bed — Use only non-inflammable cleaning fluids — Don't use frayed electric cords — Keep matches away from young children — Clean junk out from attic and basement — Make sure your electric wiring is not overloaded — Don't use ordinary extension cords on heaters or irons — Be careful with lighted cigarettes — Make sure you know how to operate your oil stove — Watch out for sparking chimneys!

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Alberta Minister To Welcome Gideons At 2-Day Convention

Hon. Robin D. Jorgenson, Minister of Welfare for Alberta, will preside at the two-day convention of the Gideons, at the Corona Hotel, Edmonton, Oct. 26 and 27. About 125 Gideons and their families are expected to attend

As president of the host camp in Edmonton, Mr. Jorgenson will welcome members of the Christian laymen's organization from all parts of the province. At a banquet on the evening of the first day, he will introduce the guest speaker, Major W. Ian Thomas of London, Eng. Major Thomas is a noted Bible teacher and Keswick conference speaker.

Premier E. C. Manning, long active in the Gideons movement, is also expected to attend the rally. His Back-to-the-Bible radio group has been invited to provide music at the banquet.

The Edmonton rally will mark one more advance in the march of a laymen's movement that was formally launched in a small Wisconsin town in 1898. John Nicholson, a native of Boscobel, had faithfully kept a promise to his dying mother 14 years before that he would read some of the Divine Word each day of his life.

Returning to his home town and finding the hotel filled, he finally doubled up with another guest, Samuel Hill Both were commercial travellers and after writing up their orders and preparing for bed, John Nicholson commenced his daily reading of the Bible. To his surprise, Samuel Hill asked him to read aloud, saying he, too, was a Christian.

Out of the chance meeting grew the germ of an idea. In the following spring, having met by chance once more, they decided to call a meeting at the YMCA to discuss plans for an organization of Christian travelling men.

Only one other traveller showed up.

The three were naturally discouraged. Nevertheless, they decided to carry on. "If God has something for us to do, then He can start with Three," they reasoned. They opened their meeting, elected one another as officers, then knelt down to pray.

After a time the third man of the three, Will Knights by name, rose to his feet and announced: "We shall be called Gideons." Thus the three exemplified the story told in the Book of Judges, of how Gideon asked for just one thing—for proof that God, and God alone has called him. From that moment of illumination, the three knew what their work was to be.

In 1908, because numbers were naturally few in their organization, they conceived the idea of sending out missionary influence in the form of Bibles. And so the Bible came to be a permanent guest in hundreds of thousands of hotel rooms throughout North America. In recent years the work has spread to England, and is progressing favorably there.

HON. ROBIN D. JORGENSON, Minister of Welfare in the Alberta government, who is presiding at the provincial fall rally of the Gideons, organization of Christian commercial and business men. Mr. Jorgenson is president of the Edmonton camp, which is host to the visiting delegates and their families. Convention is slated for Oct. 26 and 27 at the Corona hotel.

In Canada, the Gideons first began their hotel work in 1911. In 1933 the program was extended to prisons. In 1936 the provision of Testaments was extended to classrooms, and during the war years 13,500,000 service testaments were distributed to members of the forces.

In 1945 the Youth Ministry program was launched, and Youth Testaments began to reach out to young people. "If youth work is done sooner, less jail work will be done later," the Gideons reasoned. Since it is acknowledged that 65% of our youth do not attend Sunday School, the importance of reaching them with God's Word is incalculable. And so the work of the Gideons goes on. Each member is an extended arm of the Church, reaching out to the unchurched.

In Alberta some 25,000 Testaments are distributed yearly by the Christian men who make up the provincial membership. The work is done quietly, for each Gideon is motivated only by the spirit of Christian endeavor.

A Christian's Resolve

I am only one—but I am one,
I cannot do everything
But I can do something.
All that I can I ought to do,
All that I ought to do,
By the Grace of God,
I will do—NOW.

Gideons Also Enter Motels

The expansion of travel facilities has meant great expansion in the work of the Gideons. Included in this is the services now extended to motel rooms, as well as hotel rooms.

Gideon Bibles are also placed in hospital wards, for the comfort and sustenance of those striken by sickness.

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The Gideon Memorial Plan is never regarded as a method of raising funds. It is rather a service to fellow Christians.

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Pensions, Cash Advances In Government Program

OTTAWA (BUP) — The excitement over Queen Elizabeth's personal opening of parliament has obscured interest in the program that will have more far-reaching effects — the legislation the Conservative government will present to the session.

When the Queen reads the Speech from the Throne, which will be written by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, she will undoubtedly reveal proposed legislation that will be favorable to all Canadians.

It is taken for granted among political observers here that the Prime Minister will propose only measures that no opposition would dare oppose. Going into the session with a mere five-seat edge over the Liberals, the Conservatives will undoubtedly put forward legislation that will be widely popular throughout the country.

If the opposition did defeat the government on such measures, Parliament Hill sources say, the Conservatives could go to the country pointing an accusing finger at the Liberals as the party which halted legislation that all Canadians wanted. On the other hand, they say, if the government is not defeated in the fall and their legislation is passed, the Conservatives can go into a spring election on a wave of popularity.

Program Ready

Mr. Diefenbaker, following a four-and-a-half hour cabinet meeting last Thursday, said that the cabinet had completed its legislative program for the fall session. He would not elaborate on what the legislation was, but most sources believe that the Conservative attack will be based on four proposals: lower taxes, higher old-age pensions, slight changes in the veterans act and cash advances for farm-stored wheat.

One of the Conservatives' most emphatic pledges during the general election campaign was to cut taxes and it is believed that the government would hesitate to go back on its word now.

Another promise was higher old-age pensions and reliable sources have reported that the government intends to raise the present $46 per month to $55.

Veterans' affairs minister Alfred Brooks, while in opposition, was a tireless critic of the existing veterans' affairs legislation. He will according to Capital Hill sources, propose such minor but important changes as raising the allowable outside income a pension-receiving veteran can earn and also give those veterans who served in England, but not on the continent in the first world war, full pension for overseas service, the same as world war II vets receive.

Advances Pledged

The prime minister firmly committed himself to sponsoring cash advances for farm stored grain in an official statement Aug. 30.

"The government intends to propose for the consideration of parliament," he said, "a system of cash advances aimed at providing, on an emergency basis, the best possible arrangement to meet the farmers' needs this fall."

The cash advances will probably be the most hotly-debated issue this fall as many MP's feel that granting such government benevolence will set an undesirable precedent and bring endless demands from other industries for government subsidies.

The Speech from the Throne, if it is passed, counts as the first of three readings necessary for a bill to become law. The fact that Queen Elizabeth, the first monarch to personally open the Canadian parliament, will be reading the speech should not prevent it from being strongly bucked if the opposition parties don't like what it contains.

"Boomer" To Become Flyer

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Edmonton Flyers Hockey Club announced that they had completed a deal with Montreal Canadiens and have obtained defenceman Bud "Boomer" MacPherson. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

MacPherson turned pro with the Montreal Canadiens in 1948 after playing with the Flyers here for two seasons. He spent a year in Cincinnati and the rest of his pro-hockey life has been spent with Montreal.

Flyer officials said the only problem the club will have is to get a uniform big enough for the "Boomer." He stands 6'4" and checks in at 210 pounds.

Experts Not Needed

EDMONTON (BUP)—Edmonton city council has refused to authorize the city commissioners to hire experts to protect Edmonton interests at pending natural gas export hearings in Calgary.

The council has asked instead that the commissioners prepare a report for its next meeting outlining what line of attack could be taken to ensure a sufficient supply of gas would continue to flow into the city at a reasonable price.

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Nightclub In Ashes

CALGARY (BUP)—A dawn fire in Calgary Sunday caused $140,000 damage to one of the city's plush nightclubs.

The Lone Pine Supper Club, located on a hill near 7th Avenue South West was left a heap of smoking ruins. Fire officials said the cause of the blaze is still unknown.

Coffers Bulge

CALGARY (BUP)—The Alberta government is more than $2-million richer after a Calgary sale of petroleum and natural gas drilling reservations on 30 parcels of land scattered across the oil-rich province.

The Tuesday sale brought to almost $40-million the amount taken in so far in the current fiscal year.

Flying Officer PAULA WIEGERINCK, Women's Career Counsellor with the RCAF will be at the YORK HOTEL in LAC LA BICHE on October 21st.

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Egg Lake

Part of the road here had one coat of gravel. Work crews started from the highway, at Plamondon corner, continued to Berny post office and then east as far as the Egg Lake post office. That leaves almost six miles to be completed.

A number of farmers have part of their grain threshed, although a few still have some grain in swathes, but the flax is under snow.

The flu has attacked a few residents of this district, but not too seriously. Joseph L'Heureux, who was taken to hospital, is now back home and feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy, Reginald Ostiguy, and Henri Bouvier, from Edmonton, attended the funeral of Mr. I. Ostiguy, who passed away at St. Albert. Edmond Duperron accompanied them. Mr. Ostiguy was one of the first settlers to take land at Egg Lake and lived here for several years, until he sold his farm and retired to Lac la Biche.

Mrs. L. G. Amiot made a recent trip to Edmonton.

Pats Stage Paradrop

EDMONTON (BUP) — Ninety five men of the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, staged a paradrop Thursday 15 miles north of Edmonton.

The jumps are part of regular training for the troops, members of Canada's First Airborne Regiment, and the public is invited to watch the demonstration.

The jump is the first to be staged since the Pats moved to Griesbach Barracks two months ago. Equipment will be dropped after the first "stick" of paratroops has been discharged from C-119 flying box car aircraft.

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Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinginberg of Olds are staying at the home of Mrs. Klinginberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cadieux while Mrs. Cadieux is in Edmonton with her son, Ernest who is seriously ill in the General Hospital. Mrs. Ernest Cadieux is also with her husband.

At the last meeting of the local Canadian Legion, preliminary arrangements were made for the coming poppy and wreath campaign. Plans were also made for Remembrance Day services. Final arrangements will be completed at a later date. An oil fired heating unit is being installed at the Legion club rooms.

Mrs. Ed Lloyd is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Rankin in Winnipeg. Ronnie Lloyd is relieving at the switchboard during his mother's absence.

Mrs. F. Creighton returned the first of the week from Camrose, where she had been caring for her mother for several weeks. She was accompanied by her son Gordon of Red Deer, who spent a short time with his parents before proceeding to Sexsmith where he will be on the staff of the Peace River Bible Institute for the coming term.

A new oil furnace is being installed in the basement of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Stan Kelly of Jasper was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Badry while on holidays last week. Stan was manager of the government liquor store here for some years before accepting the same position in Jasper a few months ago.

Arthur Schiewe visited relatives at Barrhead over the holiday weekend.

Miss Maxine Kinsman spent the Thanksgiving weekend at her home at Clive.

Young people of the district who have enrolled in the Arts and Science course at the University of Alberta include Roger Langevin, Lac la Biche, Carl Lukasik, Caslan, Grace Grandish, Hylo, Paul Ponich, Wandering River. Tommy Maccagna Lac la Biche is enrolled in the law course.

Evelyn Lekochinski spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Edmonton.

Mrs. Sid Lore and children spent several days in Edmonton last week.

South Hylo

Dave Cadieux, Andy Guinand and Bill Sawchuk made a trip to Edmonton to visit Ernest Cadieux, a patient in the General Hospital in Edmonton.

Harry and Walter Stralichuk made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Plamondon Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Ladouceur have returned home after spending two weeks visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Olimb and family at Winnipeg.

Berny

Mr. Ulric and Joseph Duperron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Duperron, were patients at St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Schaub motored to St. Paul on business.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay on the loss of Mrs. Lemay's father, Mr. Ostigny of Lac la Biche.

Spruce Valley

Miss Vickie Bizon is staying at the Stan Kanarek home now and attending school at Grassland.

The Triad Oil Company has hauled out all its drilling equipment including the derrick from their drilling site on Steve Mahaden's farm. Due to a Municipal road ban the heavy trucks were only allowed to travel in the early morning, when the roads were frozen. They will drill a Wild Cat well at Smith next.

Peter Homeniuk is the enumerator for the coming liquor plebiscite and the egg marketing plebiscite. Polling day is Oct. 30, in Spruce Valley School.

Most of the district school children enjoyed a five day holiday from school due to muddy roads.

Louis Zilinski, Nick Zilinski and his son, Allen were business visitors to Edmonton last week.

After spending some time in the Lac la Biche Hospital and then being transferred to an Edmonton hospital. Albert Skowronik is back at school again. Albert was suffering from an injured hip, which he sustained at school.

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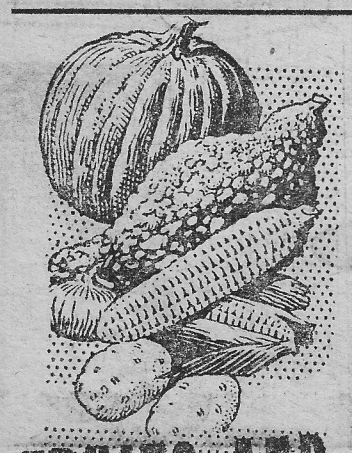

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Home and School Annual Meeting, Dr. Swift School, Oct. 18th.

A DANCE, sponsored by the Atmore Community Club will be held on Oct. 18. Music by the Normandeau Orchestra. Everyone Welcome.

Lions Club regular meeting, Oct. 18

Ukrainian Orthodox Church Bazaar at the Church, Nov. 21.

POLIO INOCULATIONS will be given at the Plamondon Nurses Home for Pre-Natal and Post-Natal patients on Oct. 18—time 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

POLIO INOCULATIONS will be given at the Plamondon Nurses Home on Oct 21, for children from six months to six years (pre-school). Residents of the town only.

POLIO INOCULATIONS will be given at the Plamondon Nurses Home for Bayview and River La Biche District, Oct. 23, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring your yellow cards with you.

The W.A. of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Lac La Biche are sponsoring a Tea in the Rectory, Thursday, Nov. 7, from 3 to 5 p.m. All are welcome.

The United Church Ladies' Aid are holding their annual Bazaar and Tea in the Masonic Hall, Thursday, Oct. 17, commencing at 3 p.m.. Numerous articles, including fancy work, aprons, foam rubber flowers and other novelties will be for sale.

The monthly meeting of the Lac La Biche W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Hamar, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. Bingo will be played.

The regular meeting of the Lac La Biche Lions Club will be held Oct. 22.

The Junior Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Lac La Biche, for girls between the ages of 7-12 will be held at the Rectory each Wednesday commencing at 4 p.m. All girls of this age are welcome.

The annual election of officers will take place at the meeting of the Home & School Association to be held in the Dr. Swift School, Lac La Biche on Friday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Lac La Biche Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Club rooms, Nov. 5 at 8:30 p.m.

The Ukrainian Ladies' Society of the Greek Orthodox Church, Lac La Biche, are holding their Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale and Tea in the church basement, commencing at 3 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21.

The W.A. of St. Andrew's Anglican Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Whitford, Nov. 4.

Rev. Henry Werner, Deputational Secretary of the West Indies Mission, will show slides of that land in the Lac La Biche Gospel Tabernacle, Friday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Lac La Biche United Church Ladies' Aid regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Shanks, Monday, Nov. 4.

The Plamondon Grain Club Achievement Day will be held in Plamondon Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

GINA —the first of three revealing installments

the interesting stories appear in the

STAR WEEKLY

Couple Celebrate 54th Anniversary

PLAMONDON BAY — Mr. and Mrs. Felix Powder recently celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary at their home here.

Married at Athabasca in 1903, they have lived in Alberta since that time. Mrs. Powder aged 77 and Mr. Podwer 79, have eight children, four daughters, Mrs. John McDonald (Agatha) of Ponoka; Mrs. Alex Strattan (Eliza), Mrs. Gabriel Ladouceur (Florence), both of Plamondon Bay; and Mrs. Morgan (Catherine) of Edmonton. Four sons Adolphus, McMurray; Albert Edmonton; Jack and Henry both of Campbell River, B.C. and 26 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Present at the anniversary party were Mrs. C. Morgan and daughter Shirley, Albert Powder, Roy French and Joe Ladouceur all of Edmonton; from the district were Mr. and Mrs. A. Stratton and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ladouceur and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dragon and family, Mrs. A. Caron and Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Frederick.

Gracing the centre of the table at the supper served during the evening was a three-tiered wedding cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Stratton.

It takes more than luck to turn an idea into a successful business orangization.

Mrs. Peter Hewko, Early Resident, Passes

SARRAIL—Funeral services for Mrs. Peter Hewko, who died in her 65th year, were held at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Oct. 2. Interment took place in Edmonton.

Mrs. Hewko homesteaded in Sarrail in 1914 with her husband and lived until the time of her death.

The pallbearers were her brother William Bayduza of Sarrail, cousin William Bayduza, Paul Bayduza, Alex Nykolaychuk, Nick and Harry Hewko.

Her husband and her brother William are her survivors.

A dinner was served after the funeral by her niece, Mrs. Nick Tymchuk of Edmonton.

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OUR FORESTRY PAGE

Incentive Plan Aids Safety in the Woods

On the afternoon of Sept. 8, pulpwood cutters from the bush camps of North Western Pulp & Power Ltd. gathered in the Hinton dance hall and watched A. T. Easley, resident manager, pull the name of the winner of a new power saw out of a safety helmet. E. Emmons, Camp No. 1, became the winner of the first power saw to be given away every six months to one of the cutters from the camps having the best safety record.

In an endeavor to lower the number of lost time accidents in the camps, the company Woodlands Safety Supervisor, Lloyd Stafford, put into effect an incentive plan wherein the cutters may receive material rewards (in addition to the more obvious returns of good health) by obeying the rules of safety. The company makes a monthly posting of $40.00 in each camp which is drawn for at the monthly safety meetings.

All cutters are eligible to win the draw at their respective camps excepting those who have had a lost time accident of one day or more during the month; those who have not been on the camp payroll for at least half the month for which the draw is conducted; and any cutter who because of his constant disregard for the safety regulations is considered by the foreman and safety committee as a poor accident risk.

In addition to promoting inventive on a personal basis, Mr. Stafford's plan is also to further camp pride by encouraging cutters to give their camp the best safety record for each month. In accordance with this plan, the company will hold a draw every six months for cutters with the highest safety performance. The winner of the draw becomes the owner of a power saw of any make that he chooses.

Stump Regrowth

When stumps continue growth that is not wanted, control may be exercised by the use of 2,4-D and 2,4-5-T. Tests at the Saanicton, B.C. Experimental Farm have proved the worth of these hormone type killers.

The two are combined and mixed with diesel or stove oil, then applied to the cut portion of the stump, and down to ground level as a spray.

Spraying should continue till the liquid starts to run off, and any exposed roots shou'd also be treated. One application usually kills. This herbicide is useful against willow and maple stumps.

HINTON LEADS—Safety in the woods is encouraged in many ways by the North West Pulp and Power organization at Hinton. Here at left is seen one method of keeping the woodsmen safety-conscious. The camp with top safety record draws for free safety saws every six months. Cash awards are also given for good records. Here we see a saw presentation. Reading from left: Adrian Provencher, Woodlands Manager; L. Stafford, safety supervisor; E. Emmons, pulpwood cutter with the prize saw; A. T. Easley, resident manager and R. J. West, district superintendent.

Try Evergreen Underplanting

Old farmstead shelterbelts and native poplar bluffs which have become thin and unthrifty, can be renovated by underplanting with white or colorado spruce, according to A. W. Crookshanks, Canada Department of Agriculture Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

Underplanting consists of p'anting the spruce trees, in rows, or at random, within the old tree belt. Seedlings 12 to 18 inches high are best for this purpose. The planting procedure consists of digging a hole two feet across and one to two feet deep in the desired location. The holes should be dug in the fall to allow the frost action to break down the soil. Early the following spring the soil is replaced in the holes, worked into a friable condition and the seedling planted in the centre.

Branches of adjacent trees must be cut back periodically to give the seedlings room to develop and to prevent damage to them. Eventually the old deciduous trees can be removed completely. The result will be a more attractive, useful and permanent evergreen she terbelt.

Because evergreens are slow growing trees complete transformation cannot be expected for many years. In the meantime, however, the evergreens will gradually increase the density and protective qualities of the old belt.

It is interesting to note that a one acre plot on the Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head was planted to cottonwood in 1906. By 1918 the plantation had become thin and infested with brome grass. In that year 2,200 spruce seedlings were underplanted between the cottonwood trees, in holes dug in the sod. In 1927 50 per cent of the spruce trees were removed. By 1936 the spruce averaged 15 feet in height and formed a complete understudy to the cottonwood.

Polite Rejoinder

Asked by the irate cop, "Where's the fire," the pretty miss replied, "Why, officer, in your great big beautiful eyes."

New Fire Bombing Method Tested in Canada

Aerial Demonstration Featured at National Forest Fire Meet

CHARLO, N.B.—A new aerial forest fire bombing technique, using a sodium calcium borate and water mixture, was demonstrated here for the first time in Canada as part of a two-day forest fire research conference sponsored by the Woodlands Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. The spectacular display was viewed by some 125 fire control experts from Canada and the United States.

Two Stearman biplanes "bombed" the flames with 100 gallon loads of the borate-water mixture, as they streaked about fifty feet over a specially built brush fire. Dropped as a blanket rather than a spray, the mixture coated the brush to retard burning. Thus, its principal use would be to control small fires and keep them from spreading.

Great hopes are placed on the mixture as a fire retardant, rather than as a fire extinguisher. When dropped around, or in advance of a fire, it will effectively insulate the brush and trees against the flames thereby "holding" the blaze until ground crews can put the fire under control.

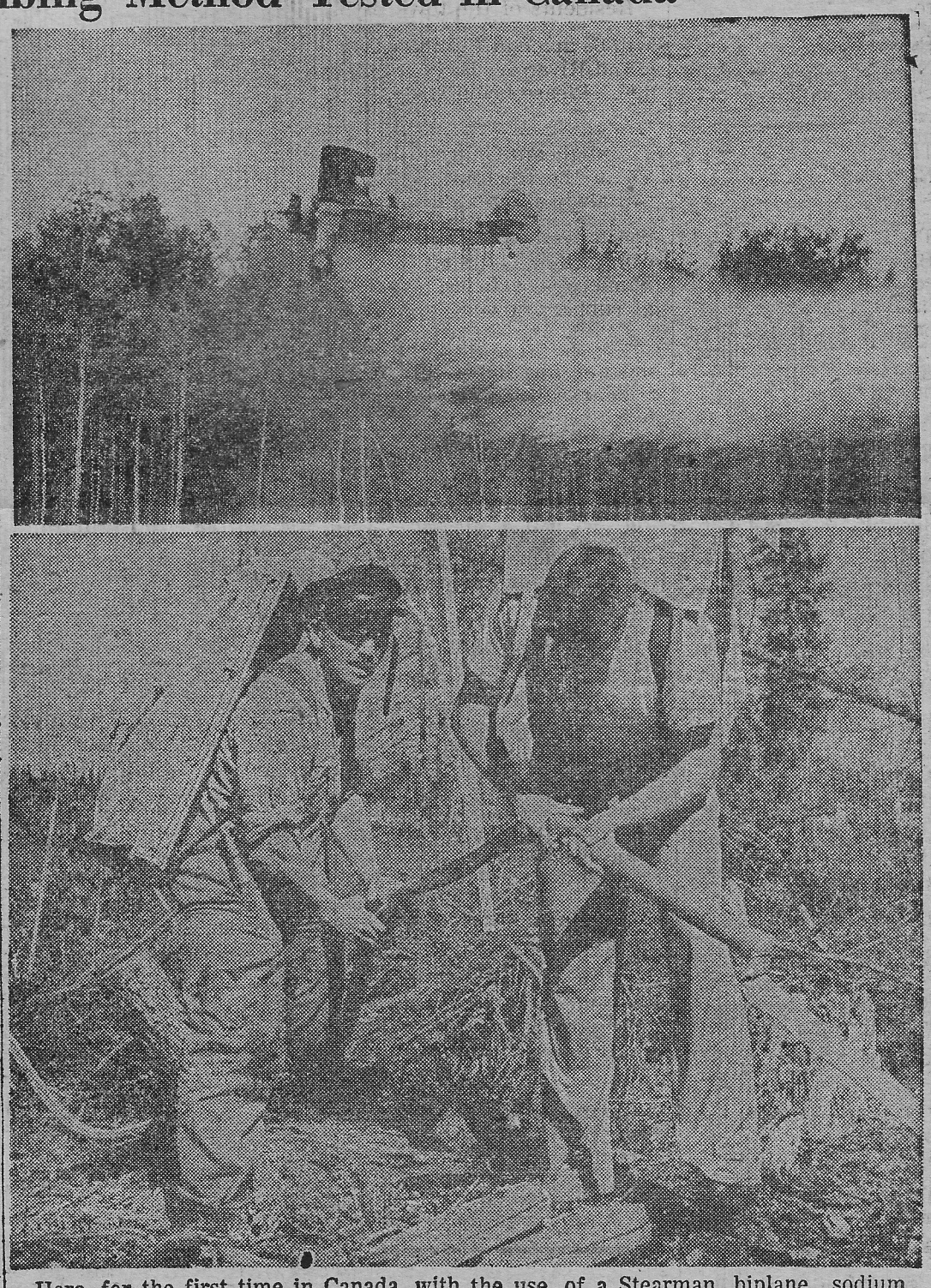
Despite the chemical's promise, ground fire fighting with hand tools, bulldozers, and portable pumping equipment will still be necessary in combatting forest fires, it was revealed.

In addition to the borate demonstration, other forms of water-bombing from the sky were shown the delegates. The programme also featured extensive discussions on all aspects of forest fire suppression, particularly the need for an expanded research program. F. A. Harrison, general chairman of the meeting, and vice-president i/c woodlands, Canadian International Paper Company, called on the delegates to suggest new avenues of research into fire suppression that Canadian agencies could follow.

Commenting on the conference, B. F. Avery, chairman of CPPA's executive board, and himself a graduate forester who has spent forty years in forestry work, stated: "We must do everything in our power to put a stop to the wasteful destruction by fire of Canada's forests."

"Every year, mostly through their own neglect, Canadians kindle the biggest bonfire in the world, destroying well over 1,000,000 cords of merchantable timber," he added. "In terms of finished products, this national catastrophe is costing Canada hundreds of millions of dollars. The wood that Canadians thus commit to the flames annually would form a solid cord, 4' x 4', stretching from Ottawa to Calgary."

This wood, he stated, would keep an average pulp and paper mill going for up to five years. The pulp and paper industry, Canada's leading exporter and industrial producer, spends millions annually to protect the woodlands against fire, insects, and disease, he stated. After all, the forests we rent belong to the Canadian public. All we ask in return is that those who use the woods for recreation help us preserve this valuable asset.



Here, for the first time in Canada, with the use of a Stearman biplane, sodium calcium borate is tested as a means of retarding forest fires. The chemical mixture insulates the brush and holds the fire in check until ground crews arrive with hoses and other fire fighting equipment. Featured on the programme of a forest fire research conference sponsored by the Woodlands Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Stearmans streaked over the flames at fifty foot levels to "bomb" the blaze. (lower photo) Two fire fighters, carrying portable hose packs, prepare to relocate their hose lines.

NEWS FROM OTHER ALBERTA TOWNS

Three Winners In Fish Derby

Winners of the Redwater Fish and Game Association's Annual Fish Derby received their prizes of $25.00 each at the regular monthly smoker held in the Fish and Game rooms in the old Imperial offices.

Winner of the prize for the largest trout was Roy Fisher, who caught his prize in Muir Lake with a red and black flatfish. The trout weighed 2 lbs. 8 ounces. There was especially keen competition in this section with some of the contestants travelling over four hundred miles for a little fly fishing.

Winner in the pickerel or walleye class was Arnold Henry, who caught his prize in Lac la Biche on a Canadian Wiggler. The winning fish weighed 3 lbs. 8 ounces.

Jud Cook was the winner of the jackfish section with an eight pound four ounce jackfish which he caught in Boyne Lake on a Red Devil.

Three Join Sea Cadets

WARSPITE—Stanley Kozdrowski, John Farynowski and Orest Shapka are the new entry sea cadets of RCSCC Algonquin of Smoky Lake.

The first parade in uniform was a father and son buffet luncheon in honor of Surgeon Lt. A. L. Thomas. Ronald Zukiwsky, Henry Pilipchuk and J. Pilipchuk attended as guests.

New Mail Service On Cold Lake Line

EDMONTON—Mail time arrival and departure on the Cold Lake line was changed Oct. 1.

The new change from train to motor vehicle permits more direct service between northern points and Edmonton.

From the main post office, Edmonton, it was learned that among towns and villages to be affected would be Waskatenau, Smoky Lake, Vilna, Warspite, Bellis, Radway and Redwater and Edwand.

Out going mail west from Smoky Lake leaves at 12:10 a.m. and mail going to eastern points leaves at 2:00 a.m.

Mail will leave the main Edmonton post office at 9:45 p.m. for these points and will leave the city at 11 p.m. daily.

Mail will leave Cold Lake at 6 p.m. for Edmonton.

United Congregation Hears Missionary

VEGREVILLE — The Rev. Kenneth Prior, B.Sc., L.L.D., overseas missionary representative for United Church, was a recent speaker at United Church here.

Mrs. Prior, the former Pearl Mahoffey of Vegreville, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior spent 35 years in missionary work in Angola, Africa, prior to his present appointment. They make their home now in Edmonton.

Pugh Speaks On TB Clinic

MUNDARE—C. B. Pugh of the tuberculosis clinic spoke here recently before a town hall audience.

Mr. Pugh's talk concerned his work with the clinic, the purposes of the clinic and the area it covers. The clinic will be held in November.

Mrs. Jean Miskiw, president of the Ladies' Charity Club, was meeting chairman. A committee was elected to take charge of arrangements.

GRIMSHAW DOG LOVER SAYS GOLDEN LABRADOR NOT FOR SALE

"If you offered me $500 for Laddie, you'd still have your money," said Roy Yates, Grimshaw welder and dog lover.

Roy's fondness for his four-year-old Golden Labrador is fortunately shared by his wife, who bought him a female, Golden Betty, of the same breed while visiting in Edmonton this year.

A hunting trip for Roy is just as exciting, it seems for Laddie. When Roy brought out his shotgun and told Laddie that he had to have shells, the dog trotted down the hall and returned with a hunting bag full of shells.

"Haven't lost a bird in three years," smiled Roy. "Laddie finds them all. Labrador's like him are what you call 'soft-mouthed'—they can carry a live duck all day in their mouth and never bite it."

Roy, owner of LeRoy's Welding and Machine Shop, and a rooming house containing eight suites, has studied a few books on dog training and trained Laddie satisfactorily. He gives the dog a lot of credit for its ability to do what it is told and feels it is above average intelligence. This compensates for his being a "rank amateur."

Golden Betty, six months old, is as big as her companion but too playful as yet to be of much help in hunting. When she has passed the year mark, Roy plans on graduating her from obedience to the real thing.

When frisky Golden Betty settles down to business she can "set" and "heel" and retrieve a cork duck decoy from the water.

Golden Labradors are high strung. Laddie needed quite a bit of settling down as he was unusually nervous. Roy recalls one of the first times Laddie went hunting. When he reached the duck and went to pick it up he got a noseful of stiff stubble. Convinced it was the duck's doing, Laddie just wouldn't retrieve for three weeks. He'd stand and look at them, but wouldn't pick them up.

"I had to take stern measures with him," said Roy. "I put him in the back seat of the car with a dead duck in order to show him that the duck wouldn't hurt him. I kept him there until I thought he'd figured it out. It worked, too."

For hunting dogs Roy had Chesapeakes, a much stronger and more rugged type of dog. He prefers Laddie's kind because the others require severity in training. A light swat with a folded newspaper is enough to make Laddie a "good boy" for six months.

A welder for 27 years, Roy moved from Edmonton to Grimshaw five years ago. He has a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Maclise whose husband is a pharmacist at Martin's Drug Store.

Roy has had a dog ever since he lived on the farm near Camrose and even trained one of his cattle dogs, a Collie, to retrieve.

Anyone interested in raising a couple of Golden Labradors will find that although they eat only once a day they cost about $70 a year each to feed. A pup up until six months costs about 50 cents a day. Registered puppies are worth $50 to $100 and a female usually produces nine or 10 to a litter.

Everywhere

Louise — The screen shows bathing girls on the beaches, in swings on porches, in restaurants and on the streets.

Josephine — Yes, they show them everywhere except in bathing.

Madeline White Wins Bursary

Miss Madeline White of Newbrook received the University Women's Club matriculation bursary award from the president, Miss Ruth Hyndman, when the club held its opening tea.

Miss Maimie S. Simpson, dean of women of the University of Alberta, introduced Miss White, a student in the faculty of education at the University of Alberta.

The guests were received by Miss Ruth Hyndman, president. Mrs. Andrew Stewart, honorary president; Mrs. W. A. Kerr, honorary vice - president; Miss Norma Freifield, second vice - president and Mrs. L. M. Silcox, federation representative.

Tea was served from a table centred with autumn flowers. The pourers all past presidents, were Mrs. E. W. S. Kane, Mrs. I. F. Morrison, Mrs. W. J. Scarth and Miss K. Tesky.

Miss J. R. Culkam, social convener was in charge of the tea arrangements.

Legionnaires Gain Own Quarters

THORHILD—Leading speakers at the opening of the Legion hall here were Mayor Joseph Polinski, and two Edmonton Legionnaires, Stanley Baker, secretary-manager of the Montgomery branch and Comrade Gordon, also of the Montgomery branch.

On that occasion, Sept. 28, they congratulated the Thorhild branch of the Canadian Legion on achieving ownership of their own hall.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Gordon attended the opening social evening and dance, which marked the opening.

Legionnaire Fred Martel was mc.

At the last Legion meeting, the members were presented with a cheque for $130 from the Thorhild Ladies Auxiliary by its president, Mrs. Dan Whitby. The donation, the second given by the auxiliary, was to be used for wiring.

John Attwood Fish And Game Head

At the regular monthly meeting of the Redwater Fish and Game Association John Atwood of Redwater was elected to head the association for the 1957-58 season.

Assisting John as president will be Ron Manning and Al Strilchuk will again act as secretary.

Regular monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of each month in the Old Imperial Offices at 8 o'clock. There are excellent colored films and sometimes speakers.

Elks Celebrate Their Second Anniversary

MANNVILLE—A good turnout was reported at the second anniversary birthday celebration held in the Orange hall by BPOE Mannville 395. A social evening was enjoyed by local members and wives and visitors from Vermilion Lodge Turkey with all the trimmings was the main course of the tasty supper which was served, while dancing took up the main part of the evening.

Visiors to Newfoundland often travel on the narrow gauge railroads through 705 miles of the province.

"Should additional types of outlets for the sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor be permitted if such outlets are later approved by local vote?"

YOU WILL BE ASKED THIS QUESTION

in a Provincial Plebiscite on October 30th.

You will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on this important question. The Alberta Hotel Association reprints it above so that you may consider it fully before casting your ballot.

Perhaps this question had occurred to you: "If the liquor plebiscite is passed, will it permit certain types of liquor outlets which I do not approve?"

As you read the ballot you will find the answer! It expressly states that any new type of outlet which may be introduced will be subject to a local vote before being effective in any community. No additional type of outlet will be opened in any town or city unless the citizens approve it by this local vote.

Why is the plebiscite being held? Alberta's Legislative Assembly felt that Electors should be given their Democratic right to say whether or not the present Liquor Control Act is in keeping with the present-day thinking of the people of Alberta.

Where does The Alberta Hotel Association stand?

In a Brief to the Liquor Committee of the Legislature, the Alberta Hotel Association suggested that if amendments were made in the Liquor Act, the following should be considered:

- **Liquor Licenses for Dining Rooms of an obviously high standard.**
- **Cocktail Lounges in hotels with suitable administrative restrictions as to number and character of hotels where liquor may be sold.**

This Association has the utmost faith in the Alberta Government's administration of the Liquor Control Act. This is why we feel that fears expressed on the question of new types of outlets are exaggerated. Any new outlets for the public sale of liquor would, we are sure, be controlled by legal restrictions.

You are being asked to give your opinion . . . GIVE IT by casting your vote on October 30th.

GET OUT AND VOTE

on the Liquor Plebiscite!

THE ALBERTA HOTEL ASSOCIATION

FACTS FOR FARMERS

By J. S. DUNCAN

Bangs Vaccination

The vaccination of calves against Bangs disease (Brucellosis) will soon be getting underway again. This year the government of Alberta will be giving additional grants to those municipal districts which are operating on Brucellosis restricted areas. The grants will amount to 50c per calf vaccinated and this will help to reduce the cost of vaccination to the farmer.

This grant will continue for two years after the Federal Government starts the blood testing program which they are planning. This blood testing will be done on a municipal basis and here again those municipalities which have been operating as Brucellosis restricted areas will be done first.

Hog Production

Pigs have been good money makers on the farm these last few years. In fact anyone who has stayed with hog production has always made money. However, there are three fairly easy ways to increase profits from pigs on most farms. First is to use only bacon types breeding stock. Second, is to feed properly. This means that proper supplements containing minerals, proteins, and vitamins should be used as well as grain as they make for greater feed efficiency and faster gains. Third, is to market at the correct weight in order to get best grades and most possible premium. All these things lead to more profit per pig and more money in the farmers pocket.

Poultry

The average farm flock of hens is really an expense rather than an income to the farm. If the flock is kept in a dry building, properly fed and the non-layers culled out and sold or eaten this situation can be corrected. A little care in the matter of sanitation to keep down pests like lice, and mites, also pays dividends. There is a bulletin on Poultry Raising and one on culling the flock at this office. Pick up a copy of each.

Caslan

Mrs. Patrick of Edmonton was staying with her son Mike on his farm for a time.

Oliver Woodworth has been a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Edna Meyer accompanied her mother to Edmonton, where Mrs. Meyer will receive medical attention.

The men who have been working on the section for the summer months have been laid off.

Carl Lukasik, who is attending the University in Edmonton, spent the long weekend at the home of his parents.

Mrs William Giblak is visiting her sons in Ontario. It is the first time she has seen her son Russel since he joined the R.C.M.P.

Evelyn and Evonne Pierce spent the long weekend at the homes of their parents.

Neil Hughes of Edmonton visited at the Matushek home recently.

Hospital News

The following were admitted to the St. Catherine's hospital from Oct. 4 to 11: Lydia Parranto, Mission; Edward Rybicki, Grassland; Lorraine Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Tommy Gary Francis, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Lawrence Lindstrom, Ellscott; Laureen Hayduk, Lac la Biche; Leslie Erasmus, Kikino; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Allan Letourneau, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Cardinal, Mile 168; William Duban, Lac la Biche; Everett Smith, Amesbury; Mrs. George Bourassa, Gourin; Mrs. Alex Lozinski, Hylo; Ronald Plamondon and Marilyn Johnson, Plamondon; Mrs. Mike Fyith, Lac la Biche; Dwayne Erasmus, Kikino; Shiela Henson, Noral; Peter Dowhaluk, Blue Jay; Sterling Johnson, Noral; Collin Plamondon, Plamondon; Gordey Abougoush, Lac la Biche; Maria Auger, Caslan; Mrs. William Erasmus, Kikino; Vivian Bourque, Lac la Biche; Dennis Ulliac, Gourin; Raymond Dionne, Lac la Biche.

Wayne Cardinal, Kikino; Peter Salahaub, Craigend; Joe Fyith, Lac la Biche; Maggie Francis, Imperial Mills; Peter Hewko, Sarrail; Alphonse Bourquet, Lac la Biche; Ernest Dube, Plamondon; Mrs. Sam Laboucane, Lac la Biche; Peter Bezpalko, Venice; Arseny Sawchuk, Sarrail; Mrs. Fream Uganetz, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alfred Beaudouin, Mission; Sharron Johnson, Atmore; Leonard Cewes and Mrs. Alex R. Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Hughes Berard, Edmonton; Brian Gladue, Beaver Lake; Leonard Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Donald Gray, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Elmer Erasmus and Doreen Ladouceur, Kikino; Mr. Lynn Whitford, Brierville; Denise Auger, Caslan; David Langevin, Lac la Biche; Ronnie Duperron, Breynat; John Hoyer, Edmonton; Mrs. Edmond Duperron, Berny and Mrs. Louise Bourque, Lac la Biche. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lachowich.

Atmore

Roger Croutze from Edmonton recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Croutze.

The Athabasca health clinic will be held Oct. 23 for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Labonte were recent visitors of the Joe Duigous.

Sharon Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Johnson, was taken to the hospital recently.

The Atmore school bus could not travel the sideroads in their poor condition, and Lilliane and Vivianne Porodo were consequently obliged to stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean LeRougic, here.

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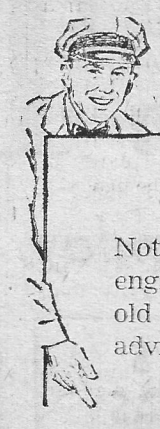

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Injured Fliers Make Recovery

EDMONTON (BUP)—Edmonton hospital officials report that Don Ferris and Jeff Webb, who spent three days beside the wreckage of their crashed DC 3 transport in the northern Alberta bush, are making satisfactory progress.

The two Edmonton bush pilots who were rescued last Monday, are suffering from shock and exposure. The transport crashed 275 miles north of here last Friday near lonely McLellan Lake while on a routine flight to Port Radium in the Far North. More than 20 R.C.A.F. and civilian planes had taken part in the search for the mission Eldorado Aviation Aircraft.

An investigation into the causes of the crash is already under way by company officials.

INDIANS PREDICT WORST WINTER

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (BUP) — Indians who live along the foothills of the Rockies near Rocky Mountain House says that the coming winter will be a long, hard one.

Indians who have come to town in the past few days to cheque pension and family allowance cheques say the present snow will go very quickly. It will be followed by fine weather until the end of next month and then it will turn very cold with deep snow. The winter will be the worst in many years.

Indians base their forecast on the fact that birds left earlier than usual for the south; on the wild animals that have heavy "coats" so early and because the animals are coming so close to outlying settlements.

If you look into the history of the human race, you will be surprised at the habits of your ancestors.

Flu On Wane

EDMONTON (BUP)—The incidence of Asian flu in Alberta is on the wane.

Health officials in Calgary report that the outbreak of the disease was tapering off.

Three thousand doses of Asian flu vaccine are being distributed across the province to hospital personnel.

Neighbors Complain

CALGARY (BUP)—A seventy-five-hour piano playing marathon by Pat Logue was not appreciated by the neighbors.

The owners of an apartment block near the theatre where Logue played last month, has filed a $20,000 damage suit. The claim states that as a result of the piano playing, the block has been made "less fit to serve its purpose".

SAFETY, BASIC PRINCIPLE IN MAKING BANK LOANS

CALGARY — Canadian banks are making an essential contribution to the development of the oil and gas industry by providing loans, Harley N. Hotchkiss, staff geologist of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, told members of the Downtown Kiwanis Club at a meeting here last week.

Explaining policies followed by Canadian banks in financing oil and gas producers he admitted there was "a little bit of truth" in the stories heard about "tight-fisted bankers."

The oil and gas business was a business of high risk carrying compensating high profits if the company could make a go of it but substantial losses occurred if the company failed.

Banks, however, were conservative and accepted only small risk. Safety was a basic principle he asserted.

There were no hard and fast rules that could be followed in granting loans and every case had to be judged in the light of the particular values.

Facts closely considered included sound management, production and diversification. Assessment of the value of reserves and prediction of income were necessary to determine loan value.

"But there is one basic weakness in estimating reserves. The only time you know how much oil and gas you have is after it is all produced. With the optimum information and several years of production, there is still a 25 per cent limit of error. When dealing with wells in early production and having less information, you can be farther out than that," he revealed.

Tightmoney also affected loan policies in this field.

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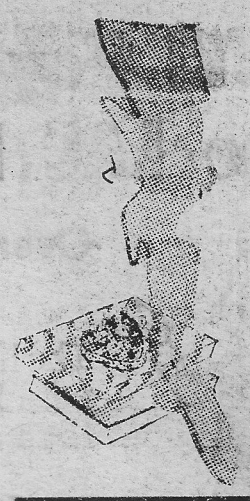

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